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SUBJECT: UN TURKISH CONTROL PROGRAM -- EQUIPMENT AND PLANS

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FOR GOUGH FROM COHEN

1. PER OUR CONVERSATION IN GENEVA, THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNCLASSIFIED, ABBREVIATED COMMENTARY ON TURKISH CONTROL PROGRAM. BEFORE RELEASING TO THE U.N., PLEASE OBTAIN CUSACK'S CONFIRMATION THAT THIS IS AN ACCURATE SUMMARY OF DEA'S CHECK LIST CONTAINED REFTEL.

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

2. KEY QUESTION IS WHETHER GOT PLANS TO APPOINT SOMEONE WITH OVERALL AUTHORITY TO EFFECTIVELY COORDINATE CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY TMO, JANDARMA AND TNP. ALTERNATIVELY, IS GOT CONSIDERING DESIGNATING SENIOR INDIVIDUALS IN EACH AGENCY WITH SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITY TO ASSURE THIS COORDINATION?

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3. HOW MANY OF THE 150 VEHICLES PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ARE STILL OPERATIONAL AND WILL BE ASSIGNED TO TMO TO ASSIST TMO CARRY OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITY

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FOR INSPECTION DURING INCISION PERIOD AND FOR PICKING UP CROPS DURING STRAW HARVEST?

4. IS GOT PLANNING TO AUGMENT TMO'S CAPABILITY THROUGH THE USE OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AGENTS WHO TRADITIONALLY HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR LICENSING AND INSPECTION OF POPPY CULTIVATION IN TURKEY?

5. TO ASSURE MOST EFFECTIVE ACTIONABLE, TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE OPERATION, HAS GOT DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A UNIFIED INFORMATION STRUCTURE, INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES FROM TMO, TNP AND JANDARMA, AND USING WHATEVER EQUIPMENT THEY NOW HAVE ON LINE?

6. IF TMO/MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE INSPECTION TEAMS UNCOVER OVERAGE, WHAT STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO ASSURE ITS ERADICATION OR WHAT OTHER EFFECTIVE MEASURES ARE CONTEMPLATED TO PREVENT DIVERSION?

7. IN ORDER TO HAVE CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES IN PLACE ON A TIMELY BASIS, ARE THE AGRICULTURE TECHNICIANS PREPARED TO PREDICT INCISION PERIOD BEGINNING IN BURDUR, ISPARTA, KONYA AND DENIZLI, FOLLOWED BY USAK, AFYON AND KUTAHYA?

8. WHAT WILL BE THE REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSE HOLDERS TO TURN IN STRAW? WHAT IF FARMER INCISES ALL HIS POPPY AND TURNS IN NO STRAW WITH STATEMENT STRAW CROP FAILED? IF GROWER EXTRACTS SEED, CUTTING POD TO DO SO CAN BE USED TO OBLITERATE INCISIONS TO EXTRACT GUM. GOT HAS MENTIONED FINAL INSPECTION BEFORE PERMITTING POPPY HARVEST TO PREVENT INCISION FOR GUM. ROUGH ESTIMATE INDICATES DURING ONE MONTH PERIOD, POPPY IS HARVESTED FROM BURDUR TO KONYA OVER 100,000 PLOTS WOULD HAVE TO BE INSPECTED. HOW WILL THIS BE DONE? HOW MUCH MANPOWER AND HOW MANY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VEHICLES WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS?

9. JANDARMA APPARENTLY HAS MANPOWER, VEHICLES AND AIRCRAFT TO PREVENT ILLICIT INCISIONS IF MANDATED TO DO SO AND PROVIDED FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO MANEUVER MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT RESOURCES INTO PLACE DURING CRUCIAL INCISION PERIOD OF FOUR TO SIX WEEKS. BASED ON PREVIOUS RESOURCES PROVIDED TO JANDARMA, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE JANDARMA

COULD DEPLOY TO THE PROGRAM, 330 MEN WORKING IN FULLY EQUIPPED TEN-MAN UNITS, WITH SUPPORT OF THREE FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT, AND 66 FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE PERSONNEL CARRIERS. THE AVAILABILITY AND OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE RESOURCES NEED TO BE CONFIRMED.

10. SIMILARLY, TNP RESOURCES PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED TO THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM INCLUDED 420 MEN IN CENTRAL NARCOTICS OFFICE AT ANKARA AND 32 FIELD OFFICES. TNP WAS PROVIDED 92 VEHICLES, RADIO BASED STATIONS, MOBILE RADIO FOR EACH VEHICLE, ABOUT 84 PORTABLE HAND RADIOS PLUS OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT. THE AVAILABILITY AND THE OPERATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE RESOURCES SHOULD BE CONFIRMED.

11. IS CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO THE NECESSITY OF DAWN TO DUST AIR PATROL BY SPOTTER AIRCRAFT NOW IN JANDARMA INVENTORY PLUS UTILIZATION OF 10-20 ADDITIONAL FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT OR HELICOPTERS AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SERVICES? UNTIL INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY IS FULLY DEVELOPED, THIS DAWN TO DUST AIR PATROL AGUMENTED BY GROUND PATROLS, USING AVAILABLE NARCOTICS VEHICLES WOULD APPEAR TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE PREVENTIVE MEASURE AGAINST ILLICIT INCISION.

12. IN ADDITION TO PATROLS TO PREVENT ILLICIT INCISION HAS JANDARMA CONSIDERED UTILIZING MOBILE ROADBLOCK TECHNIQUE AND CONSTANT VILLAGE PATROLS TO DETECT MORPHINE BASE LABORATORIES? AIRCRAFT ALSO USEFUL.

13. IN THIS CONTEXT, IS GOT AWARE THAT IT CANNOT RELY ON AVAILABILITY OF NEW EQUIPMENT FOR 1975 CAMPAIGN, BUT WILL HAVE TO WORK WITH LOCALLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES? ALSO HAVE ADEQUATE PROVISIONS BEEN MADE TO ENSURE THAT JANDARMA, TNP AND TMO HAVE OPERATIONAL FUNDS AVAILABLE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR SUCH ITEMS AS TRAVEL, PER DIEM, FUEL, RENTALS, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING COSTS OF VEHICLES AND AIRCRAFT?

14. IF THE PLANNED 75 VEHICLES CAN ARRIVE IN TIME AND ARE EFFECTIVELY UTILIZED, TMO AND AGRICULTURE CAN USE VEHICLES TO AUGMENT THOSE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR CROP INSPECTIONS. JANDARMA COULD DO LIKEWISE. JANDARMA ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND TRANSPORT SERVICE FACILITIES IN SEVEN PROVINCES AREA CAN EASILY ASSIMILATE AND PLACE RADIO EQUIPPED VEHICLES IN OPERATION TO WORK WITH AIRCRAFT IN INCISION PREVENTION PATROLS. PORTION OF VEHICLES COULD BE ASSIGNED TO JOINT INTELLIGENCE UNIT IF IT IS ESTABLISHED.

15. IN VIEW OF TIMING FACTOR, UN MAY ALSO WISH TO ENSURE

THATPRIOR TO FINALIZING PROCUREMENT ORDER FOR EQUIPMENT,
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECREES NECESSARY CUSTOMS CLEARANCES.

16. IF THIS AUGMENTATION NOT ENOUGH,CONSIDERATION MIGHT
BE GIVEN TO PURCHASE OF CHARTER CESNA 180 TYPE AIR-
CRAFT FOR FERRY FLIGHT DELIVERY TO TURKEY.WHILE GOT HAS

INDICATED AN INTEREST IN HELICOPTERS FOR SPOTTING AND
INCISION PREVENTION, FIXED-WING LIGHT AIRCRAFT ARE MORE
EFFECTIVE FOR SPOTTING.THEY ARE FASTER, HAVE GREATER
RANGE AND CAN STAY AIRBORNE LONGER. THEY ALSO COST LESS
AND REQUIRE LESSDOWNTIME FOR SERVICING AND MAINTENANCE.
OTHER TURKISH SERVICES COULD PROVIDE PERSONNEL CARRIER
HELICOPTERS FOR JANDARMA SHOULD THISBACKUP TO SPOTTER
AIRCRAFT AND JANDARMA GROUND TRANSPORT NEEDED.

17. IF UNIFIED EXTENDED INTELLIGENCE NETWORK NOT POSSIBLE
BEFORE1975HARVEST,IS TNP AND JANDARMA CONSIDERING USING
INTELLIGENCE RESOURCES AVAILABLEFOR 1975TO TRACKING
MOVEMENT OF OPIUM MIDDLEMEN OPERATING IN PROVINCIAL CITIES,
MAJOR TRAFFICKERSTHEYSERVICE, MORPHINEBASE LABRATORY
OPERATORS AND MOVEMENT OF OPIUM AND MORPHINE EASE?
BULKOF VIOLATORSINVOLVEDIN THISACTIVITY ARE WELL
KNOWNANDFULLYDOCUMENTEDTO JANDARMA AND TNP. PROBLEM
ISSURVEILING AND DEVELOPING EVIDENCE AGAINST THESE
VIOLATORS AND EFFECTIVE COOPERATIONBETWEEN JANDARMA AND
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TNP.

18. ATISTANBUL,IZMIR, ANKARA, GAZIANTEP, ADANA AND
ISKENDERUN, INCREASED SURVEILLANCE AND INVESTIGATIVE
MEASURES COULDBEEFFECTIVELYDIRECTEDAGAINST TRAFFICKING
GROUPSINVOLVEDIN MORPHINE TRAFFIC TO WESTERN EUROPE.
THISFOR PURPOSE OF EFFECTING ARRESTS AND SEIZURES IN
TURKEYORTRANSMITTING VIA TNP ANKARA INTERPOL RADIO
STATION INFORMATION TOWESTERN EUROPEWHICH WILL LEAD TO
NARCOTIC ARRESTS AND SEIZURES.

19. TO DEVELOPBETTER BILATERALCOOPERATIVE RELATIONS
WITH TNP,UNREP MAYBEABLE TO PROMOTE INVITATION TO
TURKEY FOR NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS FROM AUSTRIA,
GERMANY,ITALY,FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, HOLLAND,BELGIUM,
DENMARK,SWEDEN,YUGOSLAVIA ANDBULGARIA. GREECE AND
ROMANIA MIGHTALSO BE INVITED.

20. WHILE NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS OFFERED
BYDEAAND UN DND SHOULD CONTINUE AND AREUSEFUL, IMPACT
IS MORE LIKELYTO BE LONG-RANGE AND CONTRIBUTION TO
PREVENTING OPIUM DIVERSIONAND ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN 1975

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